

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's verbal request, following the Decision on Appeal, to provide a Substitute Specification to remove items previously labeled "this page intentionally left blank" and to clarify the unpublished patent application noted in paragraph [0004] as a Japanese patent application, a Substitute Specification has been prepared and is attached hereto. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification.

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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